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CANDIDATES FOR SCHOOL OFFICES TO SPEAK IN CAMPAIGN ASSEMBLY

Campaign speeches by the candidates for school offices and their managers will be given in an assembly on Tuesday, May 22. A primary election will be held on Wednesday, May 23, for vice president nominees because there are only three students in the fields for president and secretary.

The final election will be at 8:30 on Friday, May 25. The new officers will be installed at the National Honor Society initiation assembly on May 29.

The candidates and managers are:

FOR PRESIDENT:

George Sims--Dick Pfunder, mgr.
Clyde Fayne--Barney Taylor, mgr.
Bob Petersilge--Bob Body, mgr.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT:

Bob Bingham--Jim Crowell, mgr.
Bob Pekoe--Pat Brooks, mgr.
Betty Bair--Virginia Smith, mgr.
Tav Smith--Bob Petrequin.

FOR SECRETARY:

Jeannette Gunn--Polly Jacoby, mgr.
Bill Newell--Jim Yates, mgr.
Betty Willard--Nida Koelker, mgr.

N.H.S. TO INITIATE ONLY 12 A'S

After almost a year of continued controversy, the National Honor Society is with us again. Scholarship, service, leadership, and character are to be recognized by the initiations of 12 A's only, and by the awarding of some of the traditional medals. Because of the graduation this year of all of the members, the question will be voted on next year, and if passed, a whole new membership initiated.

DANCE TO FOLLOW SENIOR PLAY; MR. HARBOURT TO BRING NIECES

Your correspondent has heard that there's going to be a hot show in the little red schoolhouse tonight with a dance to follow. Just think! Two bits! One quarter of a dollar for this magnificent, stupendous entertainment.

Come one, come all!! Hear Barney Taylor declare his love for the torrid Spanish dancer! Watch Harry Brown propose to the romantic young lady. Betty has all it takes to make romance. If you don't believe this just ask Mr. Harbourt, who has promised to appear with <u>all</u> his nieces. Not one or two, Seniors, but <u>all</u>!!

The elite of Shaker Heights will be at the gathering. Would you be absent? Would you miss seeing Clyde Fayne in the glory of his sideburns and cigar? Do not desert your alma mater, but above all, don't rob yourself of the fun.

GRADUATION SPEAKER ANNOUNCED

The senior class will formally terminate its high school course Wednesday, June 6, at 8:00 P.M. in the large auditorium.

Superintendent F. H. Bair will preside over the commencement exercises. Dr. Charles H. Small will give the invocation and benediction. Following two numbers by the a cappella choir, Dr. Charles Emerson, the new dean of Trinity Cathedral, will give the commencement address.

Ernest Kardos will then render two selections on his violin, after which Mr. Patin will present Mr. J. H. McCall, who will present the diplomas.

A SENIOR CONFESSES ON GRADUATION

Well, I'm glad to get out. What a school! But gee, I wish I could still see all the kids every day. That's the swell thing about school. Betty's going to New York and Marg to her cottage and--oh, well, I guess I can get a lot of real work done, reading and stuff. Johnny said he's going to be over most every night. That's something! He never did that during school. But gosh, I'll miss everything so--getting up early, and standing around school waiting for Johnny. Gosh, I can sleep as late as I want to now. I'm through with school, graduated; that means I'm an alumna, one of those babes who come back to school once a year in smooth hats and high heels and talk to the teachers. Gosh, no more squirrelling around in study hall, and history class, which reminds me, I'll sure miss Harbourt.

What a grand time I've had this year, really! What next year? Gosh! College, maybe; but none of the old bunch around. Maybe a job; but I wouldn't see the kids much that way, either. I guess I'm glad it's all over, but gee, I'll never have such a good time again as I have had this year. Well, I guess it's time for me to get started dressing. Let's see--dress, shoes--yep, all laid out. Gee, this is the end. How dramatic I sound. After all, it isn't a matter of life and death, really. I guess everyone is having qualms like me. Wonder if Johnny is. Gee, that reminds me, he'll be here in a half an hour. Better hurry.

SENIORS SELECT GIFT FOR SCHOOL

A basketball scoreboard will be presented, as a graduation gift by the Senior Class, to the high school. The committee making the decision: C. Horsburgh, D. Palmer, E. Bale, and Jim Crowell.

CONGRESSIONAL CLUB HOLDS ELECTION

President, Dick Pfunder; vice-president, Bill Grey; secretary, Bill Petersilge; treasurer, Pat Brooks; sergeant-at-arms, Bob Body, are the new officers of the Congressional Club. They were elected on Monday, May 7.

Three days later, the following boys were informed that they had been voted upon and would be admitted to the club at a formal initiation, Thursday, May 17: Ned Kuenhold, Bill Newell, Herb Ackerman, Bob Williams (Huntington), and Howard Pyle.

SENIOR PROM SUPPORTED BY PLAY

The realization of the Senior Prom, planned for June 4 from 9:00 to 1:00, at the Pine Ridge Country Club, depends partly upon tonight's success of The Romantic Young Lady. One half of the profits of the performance will go toward the Prom. Thus, the twenty-five cents admission to the play will insure a senior farewell dance as well as enjoyable drama.

The Prom is given annually for seniors and their guests. As social chairman, George Kovachy is securing a popular dance orchestra.

12A WINS PRIZE IN ESSAY CONTEST

Howard Franklin, 12A, won first prize in an essay contest, held for high schools of Greater Cleveland. The essays, not exceeding 1200 words, were written on "Cultural and Racial Differences in a Democracy" or "What the High School Can Do to Promote a Better Understanding between Different Races and Religions." The first prize, which Howard won, was twenty-five dollars, and an additional prize of five dollars was given for the best essay of each high school.

SHAKER THROUGH A KNOTHOLE

Crying seniors have but two more weeks to enjoy their Alma Mater....These folks who think our drinking fountains are waste baskets....The ducky triangel consisting of Emmons, Bruggemann and Sears....At least Eleanor Oakley is a natural blonde....Bill Engert, who sneezes like a fog horn ....The throngs of Shakerites invading Mentor Beach on Saturday nights....Ten little girls who long for a cottage....Did Bob and Marcia ever get together?....Arline Beil now resides with the Carlson family....

Whose face stopped the clocks at 10:08 A.M. last Wednesday?.... Is it true that Cornsweet uses Sun Tan powder?....Who is the mysterious little gal who clings to Brunner like a shirt sleeve?....And this from Giles: "Girls should be loved, not understood."....That thirteen year old percolator Roach drives around....We saw it coming and now it has happened: Martha Cerney is spellbound about Hank Srsen....

Maggie Kilroy can hardly wait 'til her one and only Fred Aishton returns from college....Boy, does Doris Wenger go for expensive cars....Bingham should see himself in Knickers....Tena's punctured romance flattened out like Kluge's tires....Rumors say that next year will find Nate at some Prep school ....You'd think little Paul Reinhardt had a mortgage on the school the way he struts around....Sophia, the angel in wolf's clothing, and Betty Davis, who gets loads of male....

Believe it or not, Hal Boes is going to graduate....Pope, the man with an understanding....These clean-up week posters which did about as much good as a tassle on a wheel-barrow....Bosco is getting up a petition making himself valedictorian of the senior class--maybe three years from now, kid.

STUDENTS RECEIVE SCHOLARSHIPS

Vic Petrone, president of the Student Council, has been awarded one of the Scholarships-at-Large, offered by Oberlin College. This scholarship covers full tuition for one year, and represents a total value of $225. The awards were made on the basis of excellence in scholarship, character, leadership, and future promise.

One of the Western Reserve Scholarship awards was received by Donald Bower. He received one of the four third-prizes offered. Donald entered the contest through the school office. The prize was awarded for winning a competitive psychological exam given at Reserve on April 28.

PREXY OF WHEATON COLLEGE SPEAKS

"A girl must have three outstanding characteristics in order to be popular. She must have charm and poise, but above all she must be interesting," said Dr. Park, the president of Wheaton College, when he spoke to the student body on May 9.

"If you wish to get anything out of life, charge yourself with knowledge, experience, charm and interest. Young people of today should secure a background in preparation for meeting the unforseen in the future," were just a few of the worthwhile thoughts Dr. Park left with the students.

Although the president did not attempt to boost his school, Wheaton College could not wish a better advertisement of its merits than Dr. Park.

SHAKER OBOE PLAYER WINS CONTEST

Bob Zupnik, Shaker student, won first place in the oboe section of the Greater Cleveland Music Contest on May 5. His accompanist was Jim Hummel. Bob is planning to compete in the national contest to be held in Des Moines from May 31 to June 2.

ORGANIZING A SHAKERITE MEETING

"Will the meeting <u>please</u> come to order. Van, come in and shut the door. Now first I want to say that--Betty, can't you please be quiet for just a minute 'til I say something? I think that this issue--Howard, please don't fall out of the window. Sit over here where you won't bother Chase --that this issue was quite good. Did anyone notice any errors?" (Then all at once) "The first page is not very well balanced." "There are four mistakes in this one article." "This is just like my article last week." Etc.

"But don't you think it was a good paper on the whole?"

"I think there's too much silly stuff, and not enough really serious matter."

"I think the paper's dead. What we need is some snappy scandal."

"Please,kids. Eleanor, why must you laugh so loudly at nothing? Please be quiet."

"Well, now, what do you want to do with the money we have left in our treasury? Are there--"

"Let's throw a brawl and--"

"Let's give it to the Miriam Stage--"

"Let's leave it for next year's paper."

"Let's have a picnic or buy a yacht."

"Oh, please, Miss McCracken, what shall I do to keep these kids quiet? Now, how many are in favor of a picnic?--Well, all right, I guess we have a picnic. Howard and Van, please. Eddy Koblitz, will you be chairman of a commit" --"Please let me be on it too."-- "Me, too"--"And me?"

"Let's have dates and all bring some guests"--"Naw, why waste money." "Oh, Eddy, will you take me? I won't go unless you take me!--"Well, shall we have dates?" "No"--"Yes"--"No"--"Yes" --"Oh, heavens, why must you all talk at once. <u>Please</u>--"

UNKNOWN HERO FOUND AT CONCERT

Little does an audience realize what actually goes on behind the scenes, or how much time and energy is spent in constructing and assembling the scenery for a production.

The Stage Design Class, under the direction of Miss Ely, is in charge of each of the school productions. If you saw the a cappella choir and glee club concert, you no doubt admired the three splendid stained glass windows which formed a background for the singers. Several hundred hours of labor were spent on the windows by the class. The lighting effects were under the able hands of Bob Goulding.

On the night of the performance, Miss Jones was seated on the piano bench backstage, giving the key to the singers. As she did so, the legs of the piano began to give way, and Oscar Haude, seeing what was about to happen, held the piano up, saving Miss Jones' legs from being crushed beneath it. He was truly the unheralded hero of the evening, although the show went on without a flaw.

STUDENTS FROM SHAW VISIT SHAKER

Shaw High School, in order to improve its Student Council, has been sending representatives to study the student organizations of other schools.

Shaker High was recently visited by a group of these representatives. They conferred with Student Council officers and spent the greater part of a school day learning the ways in which our Council functions. A special luncheon was given them, in the small dining room of the cafeteria.

Shaker is planning to send groups of Student Council members to other schools for a similar purpose.

ALUMNI BRIEFS

One of nineteen students elected to membership in Phi Eta Sigma, national honorary scholarship society for freshmen, was Nelson Stern, of Ohio State.

Jean Harrington, editor-in-chief of the Wellesley College News, has declared a new policy for the college weekly. Whereas formerly the paper has dealt with academic interests, it will now limit the material from more or less academic sources, with a view toward the expression of student opinion and of material calculated for student interest.

Bernice Miller, a junior at Lake Erie College, is treasurer of the Home Economics Club, a member of Le Cercle Victor Hugo and on the advertising board of the Tiber. Her sport interests include golf, archery, and hockey.

Barbara Erisman, a sophomore at Lake Erie, is secretary of the Y.W.C.A. and treasurer of the sophomore class. She is a member of the Home Economics club and the College Choir.

One of the students to make Phi Beta Kappa at Cornell University, was Merrill Gross.

Joseph Adams has been awarded activities keys for the student council of Carnegie Institute of Technology. He received the gold key for four years' service on the staff of the Carnegie Tartan, student weekly newspaper.

Mary Louise Bailey, who is a candidate for the Bachelor of Music Degree in June, is the student director of the College Glee Club as well as member of the College Choir of Lake Erie College.

Two Shaker grads, students at Ohio Wesleyan, who have been chosen as "big sisters", important posts of the Y.W.C.A., are Dorothy Main and Janet Hertz.

Harvey Lederman was elected chairman of the Freshman hop committee of Ohio State University.

JUNIORS GIVE SUCCESSFUL PROM

To the syncopated blare of Milo Stelt's orchestra, the students of Shaker High danced last Friday night. As part of the faculty looked on as tolerant chaperons, the younger generation tore madly at the crepe paper decorations. Everyone swam through a seething mass of red and white, becoming inextricably entangled, but not really minding--it's all in fun, you know. Even when the saxophonist in the orchestra performed by giving us his not very inspired interpretation of a hula dance, everyone looked on with seeming enjoyment.

The gay long dresses of Shaker's belles swirled entrancingly in the yellow light, which was a most welcome change from the usual disillusioning red. Happy smiles were everywhere--and why not? When has there been a better school dance? From every angle--financially and socially, the junior prom was a huge success.

ENGLISH CLASS HEARS SPEAKERS

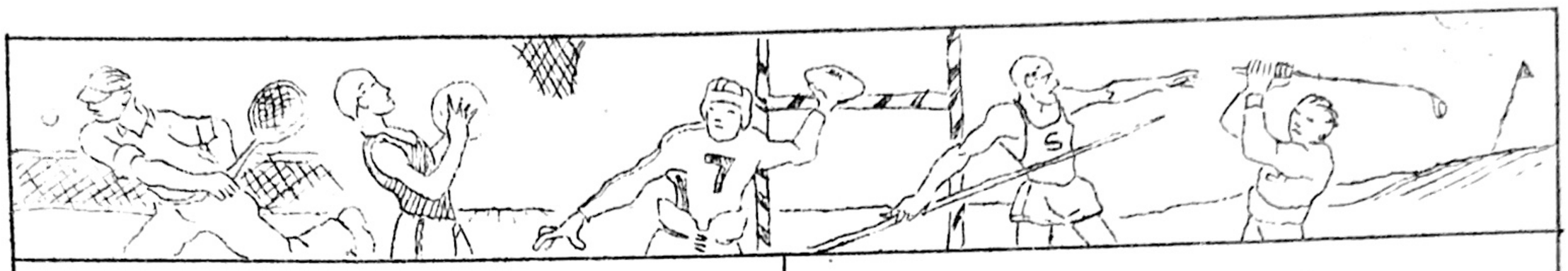
In endeavoring to connect life with literature, Miss Mansell had two speakers come to talk to her first period English class the first week in May.

The first was Mr. Streator, editor of The Crisis, a magazine of the colored race, who talked Tuesday, May 1, on the economic problem of the Negro in the United States.

Jane Griswold, a social worker, spoke to the class Friday, May 4, applying the principles of Galsworthy's plays to Cleveland families.

CONCERT REPLENISHES STAGE FUND

Mr. Thrailkill reports that over $375, representing profit of the recent concert, will be turned over to the Miriam Kerruish Stage Fund.



RANDOM SHOTS

The golf team has met with a series of tough breaks but still retains a fighting chance to win the present tournament being held at Grantwood. The local team bowed to Mayfield and Heights High by 17-15 scores but each performance has shown gratifying improvement and Shaker bids to make it a fight to the finish. The only tournament score under 80 was registered by Mr. Bingham (just call him Bobby--he's one of the Jones boys), local star, who carded a 76. This performance leads us to believe that Shaker has found a worthy successor to state champion, Eddie Meister.

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The tennis team got off to a fast start and proved itself a squad worthy of upholding the fine record set by Shaker's netmen in years gone by. Most encouraging is the fact that four of the seven man team, Chase Knight, Jeff Levin, and Bob and Bill Petersilge, will be with us again in '35.

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Just want to remind you not to forget the big Eastern Conference Track meet to be held at Shaker Field next Friday. Thursday the prelims will be held here with the finals on the following day. The fast-stepping Shaker thin-clads have a good chance to win first honors.

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A toast to Jack Sarvella, local three-letter man, who recently gave an example of self sacrifice rarely seen. For certain reasons the incident must remain quiet but let it suffice to say that Jack came through with an act which merits plenty of note.

HEIGHTS LINKSMEN WIN DISTRICT TOURNAMENT

Cleveland Heights High won the district interscholastic golf tournament at Ridgewood last Saturday with a total of 349 for the four-man team. It is the second time that the cup has passed into the hands of the Hilltoppers. As Shaker has also won the coveted trophy twice, next year may decide the winner of its permanent possession. Shaker placed fourth with a total of 364 and Captain Bob Bingham shot an 85 to rank third in the field of forty. Ahlman, Herkner, and Newell rounded out the local squad. Tony Deosano of Willoughby was individual leader with a 76 and he was followed by Jim Thompson of Heights with 83.

SHAKER GOLFERS WHIP BEDFORD; 24-8

Shaker moved into a tie with Heights High for second place in the present Ridgewood tournament, by trouncing Bedford, 24-8, last Monday. Next Thursday the competition is being brought to a close with the leaders, Western Reserve Academy, meeting Bedford and being favored to capture the top rung in the final ratings. The team was hot Monday as Ahlman shot an 82, Bingham an 84, Newell an 88, and Meister a 94. Shaker closes against Aurora and will be out for a clean sweep.

HEIGHTS TRIUMPHS; 17-15

Playing under the combined handicap of poor weather and partial darkness Shaker met, and lost, to Cleveland Heights High, May 7, by a close 17-15 score. Bob Bingham led the field with a medal score of 85. Bill Newell paced the locals in point garnering with a clean sweep of all eight points. Dick Meister and Dave Jackson completed the team.

HEIGHTS TRACKSTERS TOP SHAKER BY 70-57 SCORE

At Heights Field last Wednesday the Shaker thin-clads dropped a 70-57 decision to the arch-rival Hilltoppers. The local team was caught far off its stride and at no time was the outcome in doubt. Heights captured all three places in the 220, the pole vault, and the broad jump, while Shaker's only retaliation was a clean sweep of the javelin throw. With Kovachy once more leading the way Shaker took forst and second in the high and low hurdles and the team showed great strength in the field events where they captured three firsts.

Louis Faulb starred for the winners by running on the winning 880 yard relay team, and taking firsts in the 100, and 220 and third in the broad jump. Kovachy paced the Shaker team with two firsts in the hurdles, and by running as anchor man on the winning mile relay team. Other Shaker firsts were garnered by Brooks, in the shot put; Rather, in the high jump; Bruggeman in the javelin; and by the mile relay team.

SATURDAY, MAY 26, BIG BLIND BOGEY TOURNAMENT AT GRANTWOOD.
ALL WELCOME!!!!

INDIVIDUAL POINTS OF THE 1934 SEASON

Kovachy	50	R. Miller	8
Brooks	37	Mogg	7
Sargent	26	Rather	7
G. Sinclair	25	Schellentr'	6
Koelling	24	Gillen	5
Sarvella	23	Palmer	5
Nathan	22	Bruggeman	5
Sundberg	16	Malone	2
B. Sinclair	14	Hallstein	2
Taylor	14	Dalton	2
Williams	13		

NETMEN LOSE TO LATIN; BEAT EAST TECH AND JOHN ADAMS

Wednesday Shaker's netmen lost their first encounter of the year, to Cathedral Latin, by a three-two margin. Lefton and Knight won their singles matches to give Shaker a two-one lead at the start of the doubles. A clean sweep of the latter by Latin cinched the meet. Levin in the second singles, and Bob and Bill Petersilge and Stone and Svoboda in the doubles, lost for the locals. It was a close, well-played match.

Shaker trounced John Adams last Friday by a 5-0 count in a one-sided match played on the local courts. Lefton, Levin, and Knight swept the singles with the Petersilges and Stone and Sarvella taking the doubles. It marked the annexing of ten straight matches for the Shaker netmen.

In their initial encounter of the year Shaker drove their way to a 5-0 win over East Tech's invading team. The singles were taken by Levin, Lefton, and Knight, with Bob and Bill Petersilge and Knight and Sarvella taking the doubles.

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JUNIORS WIN IN INTER-CLASS MEET

The Juniors slashed their way to a clean cut victory in the inter-class swimming meet, last Friday, with a 39 point total.

The Seniors were runners-up with 28 points while the Sophs brought up the rear with 23.

Six of the seven firsts were evenly divided among the two upper classes. Individual winners were Harrington and Fayne for the Juniors, and Hildreth, Yates, and Jackson for the Seniors